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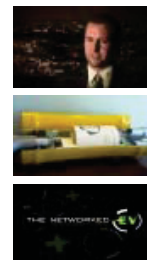
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As of today, insiders are free to sell up to 75 million shares of the EV stock.



Tesla Motors' (TSLA) stock is down 15 percent as of 2 PM ET to \$25.45.

The stock of the pioneering electric vehicle firm is tumbling because the market risks being flooded with some of the 75 million shares that insiders are now free to sell. The 180-day post IPO lock up expires today **according to this 10-Q filing**. As the filing states, "The market price of our common stock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares of... **Read More** >

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Here's a way to make ethanol pay.

Ineos Bio, which emerged from research that began at the University of Arkansas in the 1980s, is fine-tuning the critical operations on a plant in Florida that, ideally, will produce liquid fuel and electricity from vegetative waste.

The plant, which could open in the first half of 2012—, ill be capable of generating 8 million gallons of fuel a year and 6 megawatts of electricity. Only 4 megawatts are... [Read More »](#)

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Why is this man smiling? Three of this investor’s portfolio firms listed on the Nasdaq in 2010.



Most venture capital firms, greentech or otherwise, claim that they "roll up their sleeves" and provide value-adding services for their startup portfolio firms. I'm sure that **the majority of VC investors** genuinely aim to do that.

But, in reality, investors are stretched thin on time and resources and it's really up to the entrepreneur to execute on the business plan, maneuver through the market and reach

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I've been following SHEC labs for years and saw recently they... says mark r about **More Bad News for Stirling: So. Cal. Edison Cancels Power Purchase Agreement**

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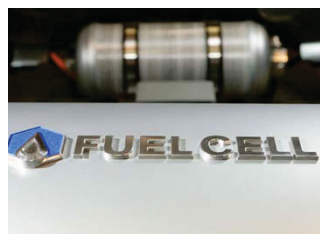


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We update the list of profitable and unprofitable fuel cell firms. Bloom Energy is not yet on the profitable list.



In 2010, the **Bloom Energy fuel cell**, powered by natural gas, \$400 million in cash from Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers and a *60 Minutes* piece sucked most of the air out of the fuel cell market space, column-inch wise.

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Demand response, or **demand management**, whichever un-sexy term you prefer, continues to grow by leaps and bounds. This year offered sweltering temperatures to drive load shedding during summer, as well as mergers and acquisitions that show the increasing value of DR-related services. Technology is also allowing for demand services to be automated, and to go far beyond the HVAC system. Here are some of the biggest stories to go down in DR in... **Read**

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More Bad News for Stirling: So. Cal. Edison Cancels Power Purchase Agreement

How long will it go on?



Stirling Energy and Tessera Solar, which had hoped to build over a gigawatt of capacity in California, got some more bad news today.

Southern California Edison cancelled the agreement to purchase power from the proposed Calico solar thermal plant, which was supposed to have created 663 megawatts of power.

Stirling, which has created a mirrored dish combined with a Stirling engine that can generate 25 kilowatts of power, and Tessera, its... [Read More >](#)

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2011 is almost upon us, and beyond being reminded that I'm another year older with a few more grey hairs, I'm anticipating another strong year for cleantech ahead. But my specific opinions stemming from ten years in cleantech investing may be different from many, so I'd like to present you with my "Top 11 List" and outline how I believe the industry will evolve within the next 12 months.

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In China, you want to live on one of the top four floors of a building.

Many Chinese high rises put **solar hot water heaters** on top of their roofs and provide free hot water to tenants, according to Art Rosenfeld, the former California Energy Commissioner who is often described as the father of energy efficiency. However, the heaters generally only supply enough hot water for the top four floors, forcing everyone else to use gas or... **Read More >**



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How many variables can you stack on the head of a pin?



Since Edison's day, we have been generating electricity in basically the same way: by using massive, centralized power plants.

Along the way, utilities have become enormous entities with thousands of employees and billions of dollars in revenue. Many of them are public companies that pay generous and reliable dividends, making them a favorite investment for grandmothers everywhere.

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